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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bosch et al.

Title: ***LIQUID DROPLET AEROSOLS OF NANOPARTICULATE DRUGS***

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2003.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: